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Attorney Docket No. 2510-1001 PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Umberto AVANZI

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Serial No. 10/088,475

GROUP 3627

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Examiner James S. McClellan

SYSTEM FOR MAKING PURCHASES AT A SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE SELF-SERVICE TYPE

## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on August 23, 2002 and was docketed on November 29, 2002 to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully inquires as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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